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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Withdrawn) A method of cleaning a component for a film forming equipment, characterized by that after a thin film has been formed on the substrate by the film forming equipment, the component as claimed in claim 1 or 2 is dipped in a cleaning fluid to remove an deposited film consisting of the film forming material from the component.
- 4. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 3, characterized by that a positive electric field is applied to the matrix metal material of said component dipped in the cleaning fluid.
- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A component in of a film forming equipment for forming a thin film on a substrate, the component having:
  - a matrix material;
- a first means, on said the matrix material, for forming a first local cell, when exposed to a cleaning liquid, with the matrix material so, the first means being of such a

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character that a first local current flows from the matrix material thereby advancing to advance dissolution of the first means at an interface between the first means and the matrix material and allowing to allow the removal of a film layer of the thin film from the matrix material; and

a second means, on said the first means, for forming a second local cell, when exposed to a cleaning liquid, so the second means being of such a character that a second local current flows from the second means thereby advancing to advance dissolution of the first means at an interface between the first means and the second means and allowing to allow the removal of the film layer of the thin film from the matrix material.